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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. These references were cited in the International Search Report of the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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